



**NORTH AMERICAN CUP #5
and
EASTERN CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**24 – 26 FEBRUARY 2006
CHARLO, NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA**

INVITATION





A MESSAGE OF WELCOME FROM BIATHLON NOUVEAU – NEW BRUNSWICK

Dear Biathlon Friends:

Once again it is a privilege and a pleasure to welcome you to the Eastern Canadian Championships 2006 and the North American Cup #5 being held in Charlo, NB, 24 – 26 February 2006. The legacy of the Canada Winter Games 2003 continues and I have full trust that the Les Aventuriers Ski Club and the now well-experienced volunteers will again host an outstanding event.

Please come and participate at the site of the Canada Winter Games and enjoy the unique Acadian culture and hospitality of the Charlo area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray Kokkonen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Ray Kokkonen
President

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WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Dear Coaches and Competitors:

On behalf of Les Aventuriers Ski Club, I wish to extend my warmest invitation to you to the Biathlon North American Cup # 5 and Eastern Canadian Championships in Charlo, NB, February 24-26, 2006. Please find enclosed our information package for this event.

Les Aventuriers Ski Club is very proud to have been selected as the venue for these two major events once again and we look forward to you joining us in making this event a success.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marc Levesque". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Marc Levesque
President and Organizing Committee Chairman

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INVITATION INFORMATION

The Host Community

Charlo, NB is a small picturesque village on the north shore of New Brunswick along the beautiful Bay of Chaleur, 10 km south of Dalhousie, NB, approximately 30 km east of Campbellton, NB and 80 km north-west of Bathurst, NB. With a primarily Acadian population, Charlo offers a unique culture deeply rooted in the history of Canada. It is easily accessed by exits from Highway 11 between Bathurst and Campbellton. A map of the area is attached.

The Venue

Les Aventuriers Ski Club, with its Biathlon facility, is located about 5 km west from Charlo, off the Mountain Brook Road. The Club has existed for over 20 years but the Biathlon facility, venue for the Canada Winter Games 2003, was completed only in January 2002. The shooting range has 24 Kurvinen mechanical targets and the course consists of all the required lengths of trails and varying degrees of difficulty. At the time of the event, the average daytime temperatures are expected to vary between –15 to 0 C with approximately one meter of snow on the ground. A trail map and stadium diagram are attached.

The Organizers

Your host, The Les Aventuriers Ski Club, has organized many major cross-country events such as the Canadian Championships in addition to several biathlon events, including the Canada Winter Games 2003. The Organizing Committee for this event is made up of mainly of the Chiefs and officials who participated at Canada Winter Games Biathlon Committee as follows:

Chairperson:	Marc Levesque
Competition Chief:	Rheal Laviolette
Competition Secretary:	Robert Gaudet
Chief of Course:	Guy Laviolette
Chief of Range:	Chris Kingston
Chief of Timing:	Callum McPhee
Chief of Stadium:	Manley Petersen
Volunteer Coordinator	Lise Corbin

IBU and Biathlon Canada Technical Delegate

Ray Kokkonen

Rules

The current IBU Event and Competition Rules will be in effect for the event, except as specifically modified by the North American and Canadian Hosting Policies.

Eligibility

All members of Biathlon Canada Divisions and the United States Biathlon Association, with a competitor membership card, are eligible to participate in the classes as authorized by the IBU rules and North American and Canadian Hosting Policies. Other nationalities may participate but are not eligible for North American or Canadian medals. USA participants are not eligible for Eastern Canadian Championships medals.

Classes of Competitors and Types of Competitions

The following competitions will be held for the classes which have the required four or more participants:

CLASSES (age at 31 Dec 2005)	INDIVIDUAL 25 FEB 2004	SPRINT 26 FEB 2004
IBU		
Men: 21+	20 km P, S, P, S	10 km P, S
Junior Men: 19/20	15 km P, S, P, S	10 km P, S
Youth Men :17/18	12.5 km P, S, P, S	7.5 km P, S
Women: 21 +	15 km P, S, P, S	7.5 km P, S
Junior Women: 19/20	12.5 km P, S, P, S	7.5 km P, S
Youth Women: 17/18	10 km P, S, P, S	6 km P, S
DOMESTIC		
Senior Boys/Girls 15/16	7.5 km P, S, P, S	6 km P, S
Junior Boys/Girls 13/14	6 km: P, P, P	4 km: P, P
Masters Men 31+	12.5 km P, S, P	7.5 km P, S
Masters Men 45+	10 km P, S, P	6 km P, S
Masters Women 31+	10 km P, S, P	6 km: P, S
Masters Women 45+	7.5 km P, S, P	4 km P, S

NORTH AMERICAN CUP # 5 AND EASTERN CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS EVENT PROGRAM

THU, 23 FEB		Arrivals, Early training (self arranged) for trail and range fees
FRI, 24 FEB	0800 – 1600 0900 – 1200 1200 – 1500 1900	Arrivals Competition Office Open (throughout event) Official Training Course and Range – Male Classes Official Training Course and Range – Female Classes Team Captains Meeting: Election of Juries, Draw for Individuals – LaSource Restaurant – Craig Road
SAT, 25 FEB	0900 0900 – 0945 1000 1200 – 1245 1300 1600 1900	Opening Ceremony at Stadium – National Anthems Zeroing – Male Classes Individual Competitions – Male Classes Zeroing – Female Classes Individual Competitions – Female Classes Team Captains Meeting, Draw for Sprints – LaSource Restaurant Buffet and Individual Awards Presentation – Seniors Hall
SUN, 26 FEB	0900 – 0945 1000 1200 – 1245 1300	Zeroing – Male Classes Sprint Competitions – Male Classes Zeroing – Female Classes Sprint Competitions – Female Classes Awards Presentations at Stadium after Competition Departures

NOTE

The competition timings and configurations may change depending on participation numbers for the various classes of competitors.

Early/Unofficial Training

Unofficial Training has not been organized but it will be possible to arrive for earlier training. The facility, course and range, will be open from Wednesday, 22 February for the normal trail/range fee of \$10 per day per person. Please inform the Organizers if you plan to conduct early training.

Competition Office

The competition office is at the Les Aventuriers site and will be open daily from 0800 to 1600 hrs from Friday, 24 February to Sunday, 26 February.

Waxing Rooms

Waxing facilities will be available on site.

Travel and On-site Transport Information

The Organizers will not provide any travel or transport services for the participating teams. It is recommended that teams drive to the area in their own vehicles and then use them for local transport. However, the following information is provided so that teams can organize their own travel to the area and their transport to and from the hotels and the stadium.

Air

- Bathurst Regional Airport, located one hour from Charlo
- Moncton Airport, located 3 ½ hours from Charlo

Bus

- Acadian Lines, 1-800-567-5151
- Orlean Express, servicing the Quebec area

Train

Via Rail Canada Inc, 1-800-561-3952

Vehicle Rentals

Most major vehicle rental agencies are located in the area.

Hertz (800) 263-0600

Budget (800) 268-8900

Rifle Import Regulations

Teams and individual competitors from the USA must declare their rifles at the Canadian border, complete the necessary documentation and pay the required fee when bringing their rifles into Canada.

Accommodation and Meals

Teams are responsible for arranging their own accommodation and meals during the event. Lunch will be available for sale at the chalet throughout.

The following commercial accommodations are recommended by the Les Aventuriers Ski Club. As well, there are a number of other hotels in Campbellton. Rifle storage will be in the team accommodations and is a responsibility of the teams. Prices are in Canadian dollars.

HOTEL	PLACE	TIME TO STADIUM	DETAILS and APPROXIMATE COST	CONTACT
Heron's Nest Cottages	Charlo	5 min	2 bedrooms,, kitchen: \$90 –110, can sleep several persons	1-506-684-3766
Adelaide Manor Best Western *	Dalhousie	10 min	Restaurant, average \$100	!-800-934-5444
Howard Johnson	Campbellton	30 min	Restaurant, from \$89	1-506-753-4133 1-877-477-5817
Comfort Inn	Campbellton	30 min	from \$85	1-506-753-4121 1-877-477-5817

Buffet Banquet with Awards Presentation

The buffet will be held on Saturday, 25 February at 7:00 p.m. at the La Source Restaurant, Charlo. It will feature excellent food and draw prizes. Presentation of awards for the Individual competitions will be held during the evening. Seating space is limited and tickets will be required, so please place your orders in advance. To order buffet tickets, please indicate it on your Registration Form and bring in the appropriate fees. Tickets are \$20 for all classes.

Awards

Separate medals will be presented for the NAC #5 and Eastern Canadian Championships.

Registrations and Release Waivers

Registrations by name only, **by e-mail if possible**, are requested no later than 15 February 2006. to the below address:: After 15 February and extra \$10 will be levied on registrations and registrations will not be accepted after 22 February. On line registration will be available beginning 1 February at www.Zone4.ca or to **Sally Reinsborough: tel 506 684 5930; moto@nbnet.nb.ca**

Release waiver forms must be given at the Competition Office on arrival. Both forms are attached.

Entries

Entries for the Individual competitions must be submitted to the Competition Office by 1500 hrs, 23 February 2006 on the entry forms available in the office. **If the arrival of the team is too late, entries will be made, and drawn, based on the registrations by name.** Entries for the Sprint competitions must be submitted by 1200 hrs, 24 February 2006.

Fees

Entry fees are payable at the Competition Office on arrival, **by cheque or cash (CAD)** and will be charged as follows for both USA and Canadian participants.

CLASS	1 COMPETITION	2 COMPETITIONS	BUFFET
Men, Women, Juniors, Youth, Masters	CAD 45	CAD 60	CAD 20
Senior/Junior Boys/Girls	CAD 30	CAD 45	CAD 20
Junior Boys/Girls	CAD 25	CAD 35	CAD 20

Cheques are to be made payable to LES AVENTURIERS SKI CLUB

Biathlon Nouveau-New Brunswick Contact Information (DO NOT SEND REGISTRATIONS)

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ATTACHMENTS

- A. Registration by Name Form
- B. Release Waiver Form
- C. Charlo Area Map
- D. Stadium Diagram
- E. Stadium and Trail Map



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RELEASE WAIVER FORM

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TEAM:

GENDER:

DATE OF BIRTH:

CLASS OF COMPETITOR:

RELEASE CLAUSE:

I hereby release Biathlon Canada, Biathlon NB, Les Aventuriers Ski Club Inc., its members or agents, all sponsors, all officials, and any other persons officially connected with the competitions from any liability for any injuries or damages whatsoever arising from my participation in or presence at this event.

Signature of Participant

Date

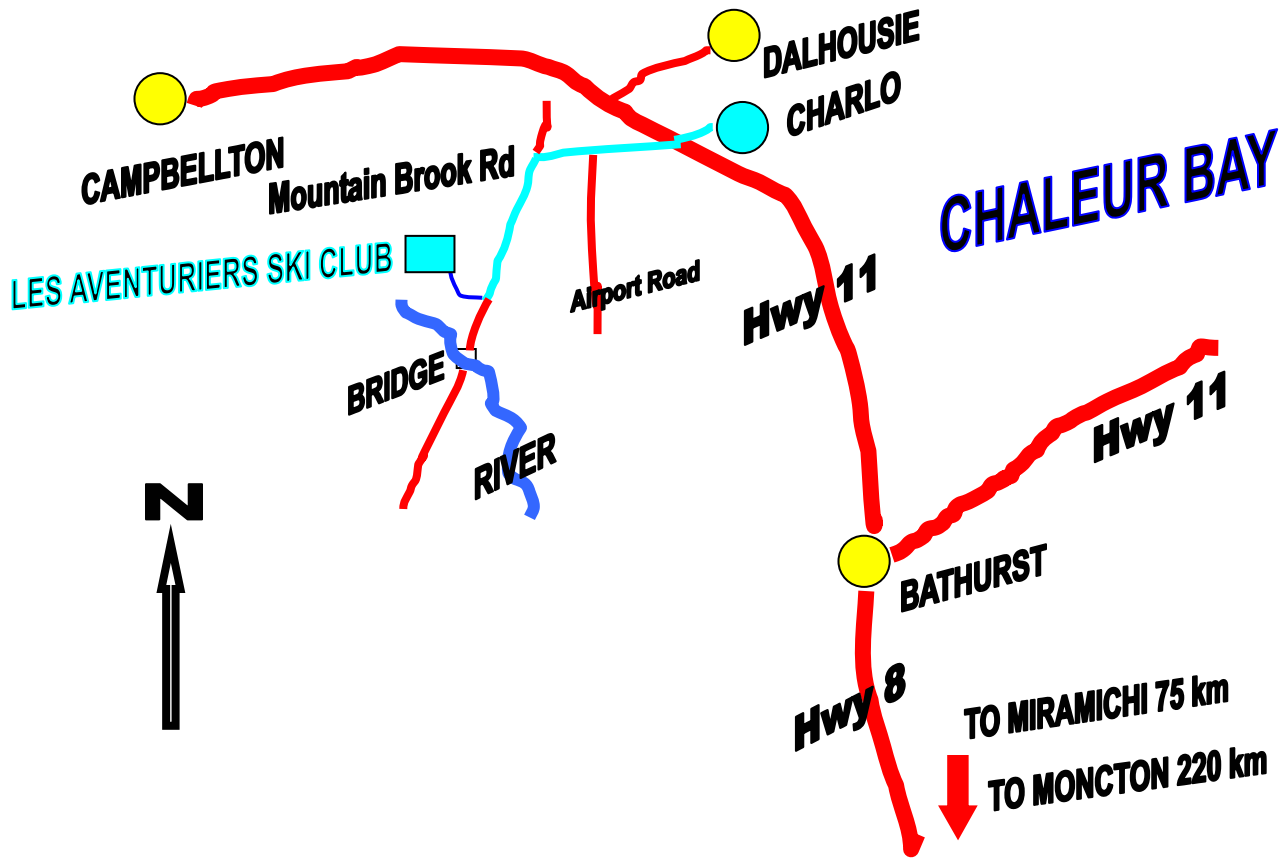
Signature of Legal Guardian, if under 18

Date

**LES AVENTURIERS SKI CLUB
Charlo, New Brunswick**

AREA MAP

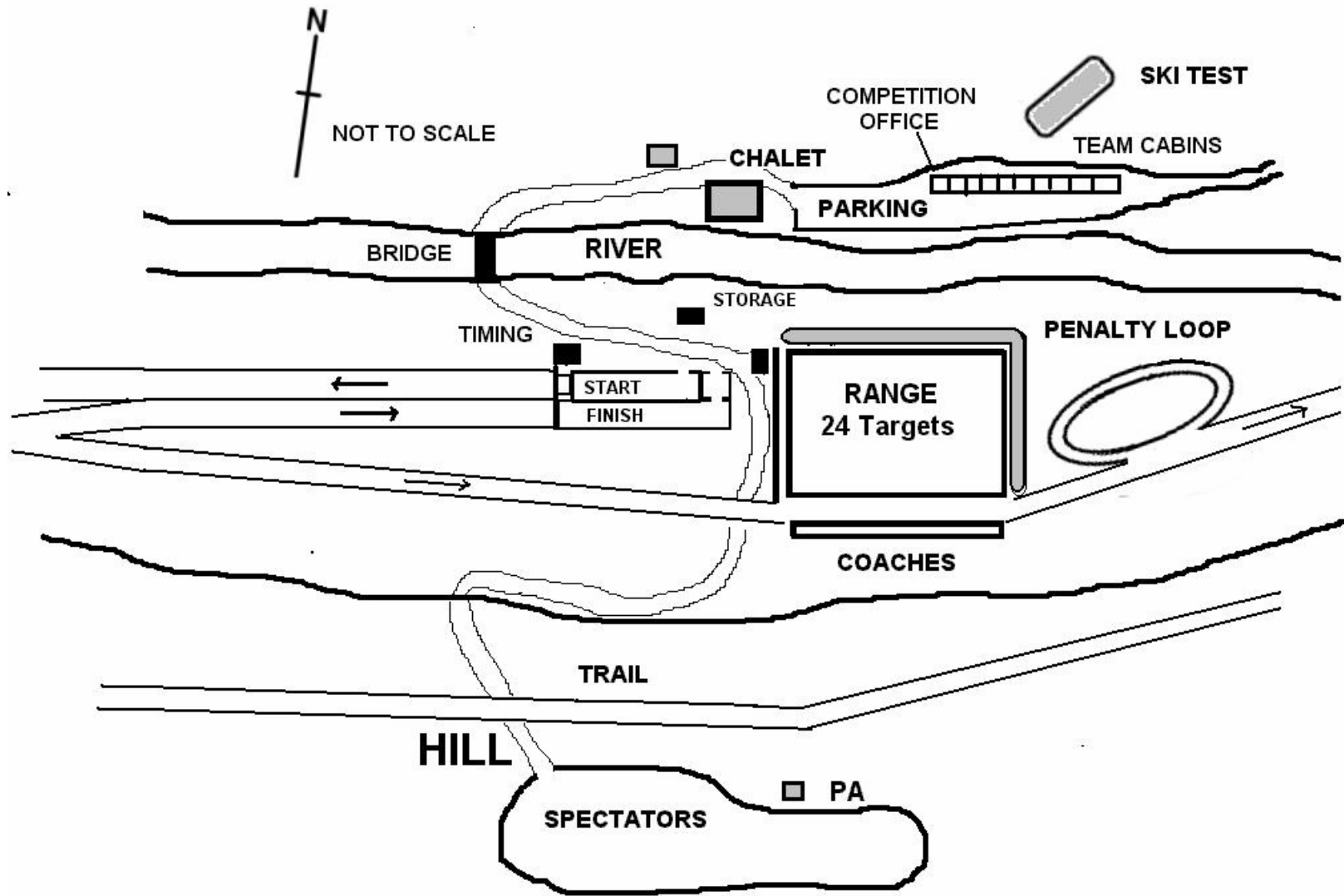
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DISTANCES

Charlo – Bathurst:	80 km
Charlo – Campbellton:	30 km
Charlo – Dalhousie:	10 km
Charlo – Les Aventuriers:	5 km

CHARLO BIATHLON STADIUM



CHARLO BIATHLON STADIUM AND TRAILS



CHEMIN DAM ROAD

CHEMIN MOUNTAIN BROOK ROAD

CHEMIN LES AVENTURIERS ROAD

RUE CHARLO RIVER

500 TEST AREA /
TEST DE GLISSE

PARKING /
STATIONNEMENT

CHALET

TIMING

PENALTY LOOP / ANNEAU DE PÉNALITÉ

CHAMP DE TIR / RANGE



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